



BOP SHOW HUNTER PRACTICE DAY

Saturday 11th October 2025

VENUE: Rotorua A & P Showgrounds, Western Road, Ngongotaha, Rotorua Access Via Gate 8 on Western Road Only

SATURDAY 11TH OCTOBER 2025 – CLASS 1 START 10AM CLASS 5 80CM WILL NOT START BEFORE 12 NOON

All 12ft Hack Striding

Class 1	40cm
Class 2	50cm
Class 3	60cm
Class 4	70cm
Class 5	80cm
Class 6	90cm
Class 7	1m

Cost \$50 Includes Ground Fee and up to three rounds.

Classes will run in board order.

Rounds may be the same or different heights. Please specify anticipated heights in EvoEvents Special Requests (it will not allow more than one entry per class), so we have an idea of Class numbers. We will try to advise Class start times on our FB page.

Horses must not be left tied to floats and trucks, all unattended horses must be in a yard at a cost of \$10 per yard.

Rounds will not be judged, this is a friendly, low key practice day, an opportunity for horses and riders to have an outing in a non-competitive environment.

CONDITIONS:

- All riders must familiarise themselves with the health and safety policy in this schedule and sign the H & S event waiver on entry.
- No liability will be accepted in the event of any accident to horse, rider, spectator, or property. Personnel ride, attend and spectate at their own risk.
- Dress smart casual, helmets must be correctly tagged, and appropriate, heeled boots must be worn.
- Ground Managers decision is final.
- There will be no farrier or vet onsite.
- Scratchings with medical/vet certificates will be refunded in full with the exception of the EvoEvents booking fee which is not refundable under any circumstances.
- Scratchings without medical/vet certificates will be refunded up to 5pm Thursday 9 October 2025, less an admin fee of \$5, the balance of your entry fees will be refunded except for the EvoEvents booking fee.
- BOPSH reserves the right to cancel the event or change the schedule depending on entry numbers or any unforeseen circumstances.

ALL ENQUIRIES to bopshowhunter@gmail.com, a reply will be sent as soon as possible.

BAY OF PLENTY SHOW HUNTER GROUP

HEALTH & SAFETY POLICY

The BOP Show Hunter Group Indoor Clinic is committed to providing and maintaining a safe and healthy event for all staff, and to providing the information, training and supervision needed to achieve this. We will take all practicable steps by:

- Providing a safe event, safe equipment, and proper materials
- Identifying and monitoring hazards and using the hazard management hierarchy of *eliminate, isolate, or minimise*.
- Insisting upon establishment of safe methods and best practices
- Following all ESNZ guidance <https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/coronavirus-updates/> on managing events with respect to COVID-19.
- Complying with all H&S legislation, regulations, and codes of practice.

We will take responsibility for health and safety procedures, however, **ALL PEOPLE ON THIS SITE** need to be aware of their responsibilities and comply with the event's health and safety policy. **EVERY PERSON** involved in BOP Show Hunter Practice Day is encouraged to play a vital and responsible role in maintaining a safe and healthy event through:

- Being involved in the event health and safety system.
- Following correct procedures.
- Ensuring safe and proper use of equipment.
- Wearing protective clothing and equipment as and when required.
- Reporting any pain or discomfort as soon as possible.
- **Ensuring ALL accidents and incidents are reported to the Health & Safety Officer on site.**
- Helping new employees, trainees, and visitors to understand the safety procedures and why they exist.
- **Informing the H & S Officer on site immediately of any health and safety concerns.**
- Keeping the event facilities tidy to minimise the risk of any trips and falls.

RIDERS, SPECTATORS & SUPPORT PERSONS are responsible for themselves at **ALL times** and must observe the safe practices and the rules/instructions relating to their competition.

In case of a fall of an athlete and/or horse at any time in the training arena, in the practice arena, or elsewhere within the grounds of the event, the athlete must be checked by the event's medical service and the check recorded on your event medical check card before you are permitted to take part in the round in progress or in the next round or competition at the event (Article 224). The card must remain in your pocket and be presented to the gate steward or ground committee before continuing to compete. The horse must be cleared by the Veterinarian or Health & Safety Officer and one other official if the Veterinarian is not available, before the equine is permitted to take part in the next round or competition at the event (Article 224).

The BOP Show Hunter Practice Day complies with the ESNZ concussion policy. Riders who have a suspected concussion will be **removed from the event**. Riders who are concussed are often unaware of their symptoms and may want to continue riding. The H & S Officer on site at the event takes responsibility for the rider's wellbeing, assesses the rider, and makes an informed choice about whether the rider should continue to ride or not – if any doubt the rider must be removed from the event as per the **Blue Card process (outlined below)**. ESNZ's Blue Card process has been developed to keep riders safe and to support officials in their duty of care.

Blue Card process:

- Officials can exclude a rider from participating in a competition or entire event by issuing a Blue Card because the rider has received a serious injury, including concussion or suspected concussion.
- If a rider issued with a Blue Card at an event refuse to withdraw from the event, disciplinary action may be taken through the disciplinary process set out in the ESNZ general regulations.
- The Blue Card notice is logged onto a rider's profile on ESNZ's database.
- A Blue Card means that a rider is stood down from all riding activities until clearance from a registered GP or registered medical specialist can be obtained.
- If a rider who has been issued with a Blue Card competes without first providing medical clearance, this may result in disciplinary action taken through the ESNZ disciplinary process set out in the ESNZ general regulations.

**FOR ANY INFORMATION ON HEALTH AND SAFETY AT ANY TIME PLEASE CALL THE EVENT
HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFICER Debbie Fahy 027 200 3195**